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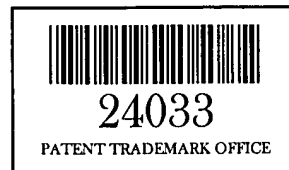
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
R.D. Parrish et al.
Serial No.: 09/770,894
Filed: January 26, 2001
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM
FOR RESPONDING TO AN
ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUEST FROM
A PRINTER DRIVER

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

Art Unit: 2624



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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated June 14, 2005 in which the Examiner found that claims 7-9, 17-19, and 27-29 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and rejected claims 1-6, 10-16, 20-26, and 30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance in their current form for the reasons discussed herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.